

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS WITH BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, JOINT
COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE PUBLIC PRINTER IN
REGARD TO CIA PRINTING

1. In about January, 1950, a contact was made with the Bureau of the Budget in regard to the possible transfer of the GPO-State Service Office printing plant located in the basement of South Building to CIA. The Bureau of the Budget stated that they would have no objection if it was approved by the Joint Committee on Printing. On 3 March 1950 Mr. Pforzheimer contacted representatives of the Joint Committee on Printing (Messrs. Beach, Murcell, and Harrison), who stated that the Joint Committee on Printing had no objection, provided it was concurred in by the Public Printer. Later, contacts with the Public Printer indicated that they would not agree to the transfer of the plant. At still a later time, upon contact being made by Mr. William Walling with Mr. John Deviny, Public Printer, the Public Printer agreed to the transfer. This commitment was later reversed and the position now is that he will not agree to the transfer.

2. The Department of State has concurred in this transfer and it is believed that the Bureau of the Budget would approve. The Atomic Energy Commission is the only contributing agency which would not concur, and whose contribution is $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total productive capacity.

3. Estimates have indicated that the Government can save approximately \$100,000 annually by relocation of the printing plant under CIA jurisdiction in a location already under CIA lease. The CIA requirements for the printing

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